

1909

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW YORK SOCIETY



" THEN SHALL THE LAME MAN LEAP AS AN HART."

FOR THE

RELIEF of the RUPTURED and CRIPPLED

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1909

HOSPITAL

LEXINGTON AVENUE, 42D AND 43D STREETS

"If it be in thy power, remember the sick, the lame and the infirm, with charitable institutions for their benefit. It was one of the most praiseworthy customs of our forefathers, that, when blessed with riches, they applied a part of them to founding pious and charitable institutions. When God bestowed upon them bountiful superfluity during their lifetime, by their last testaments they gratefully returned a share of it to God. Their pious hearts, which called God the Father of All, were open to the love of their poorer fellow-creatures, and when the time came the needy were found numbered among their heirs."

LEGACIES TO THE SOCIETY

The Society has always been greatly aided by this form of generosity. No precise words are necessary to a valid legacy to the corporation. The following form, however, may be suggested.

*"I give to the New York Society
for the Relief of the Ruptured and
Crippled the sum of*


.....Dollars."



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COR. 43D STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE

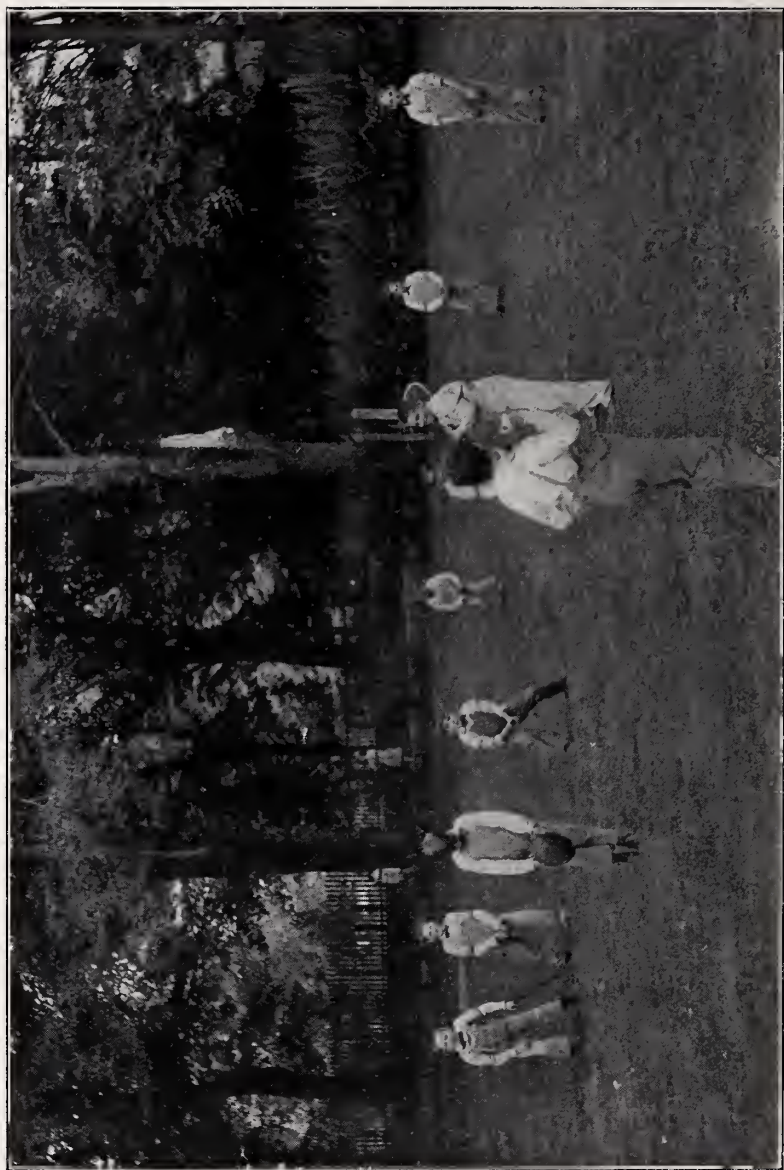


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ROBIN'S NEST, TARRYTOWN, N. Y



ROBIN'S NEST, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.



ROOF GARDEN



THE LARGEST WATERMELON IN GEORGIA, SENT TO ONE OF THE CHILDREN



RECEIVING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Forty-sixth Annual Report
of the
New York Society
for the
Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled
For the Year Ending September 30, 1909

Hospital, Lexington Avenue, 42d and 43d Streets
Entrance for Patients, cor. 43d Street and Lexington Avenue



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NEW YORK

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

Pursuant to public notice the Forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled was held at the Hospital, corner of Lexington Avenue and Forty-second Street, on November 11, 1909. Mr. S. Sidney Smith was called to the Chair.

Mr. John N. Stearns, Jr., was appointed Secretary of the Meeting.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers and the Report to the Society of the operations of the Hospital by Virgil P. Gibney, M.D., Surgeon-in-Chief, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mr. John S. Melcher, submitted a statement of his accounts for the year, approved by the Auditing Committee, which was read and approved, whereupon it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Annual Report and the accompanying reports of the Surgeon-in-Chief and Treasurer be printed under the direction of a Committee, consisting of Mr. Wm. Church Osborn, William Sloane and Dr. V. P. Gibney.

The Annual Election of Officers and Managers of the Society was then held, and the following named persons recommended by the Nominating Committee were duly elected.

No other business appearing before the meeting, on motion the Society adjourned.

JOHN N. STEARNS,
Secretary of the Meeting.

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS

FOR THE YEAR 1909-1910

President,

FREDERICK STURGES

Vice-Presidents,

*JOHN D. WING,
ADRIAN ISELIN, JR.

JOHN T. WILLETS,
WILLIAM H. MACY JR.

Treasurer,

JOHN S. MELCHER,
27 William Street.

Recording and Corresponding Secretary,

WILLIAM CHURCH OSBORN,
71 Broadway.

Board of Managers,

ARTHUR P. STURGES,
S. SIDNEY SMITH,
GEORGE C. CLARK, JR.,
ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE,
R. R. COLGATE,
HENRY I. PARSONS,

ADRIAN ISELIN, JR.,
WILLIAM SLOANE,
JOHN N. STEARNS,
GUY R. McLANE,
GERALDYN REDMOND,
JOHN C. LIVINGSTON.

* Died January 1st, 1910.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive Committee.

S. SIDNEY SMITH, CHAIRMAN, WILLIAM SLOANE,
JOHN T. WILLETS, JOHN N. STEARNS,
WM. C. OSBORN, JOHN S. MELCHER,
FREDERICK STURGES, EX-OFFICIO.

Finance Committee,

JOHN T. WILLETS, CHAIRMAN,
S. SIDNEY SMITH, JOHN N. STEARNS, JR.,
JOHN S. MELCHER, FREDERICK STURGES, EX-OFFICIO.

Nominating Committee,

WILLIAM SLOANE, CHAIRMAN,
JOHN N. STEARNS, JR., ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE,
FREDERICK STURGES, EX-OFFICIO.

SURGICAL STAFF

ORTHOPEDIC DEPARTMENT

Surgeon-in-Chief,

VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, M. D.

Associate Surgeons,

WISNER R. TOWNSEND, M. D.,

ROYAL WHITMAN, M. D.

Assistant Surgeons,

HOMER GIBNEY, M. D.,

HENRY LING TAYLOR, M. D.

HERNIA DEPARTMENT

Surgeon-in-Chief, EX-OFFICIO.

Attending Surgeons,

WILLIAM B. COLEY, M. D.,

JOHN B. WALKER, M. D.

Assistant Attending Surgeons,

WILLIAM A. DOWNES, M. D.,

CLARENCE A. McWILLIAMS, M. D.

HOUSE STAFF

Surgeon-in-Chief, EX-OFFICIO.

JOSEPH R. LOSEE, M. D. *House Surgeon.*

GEORGE E. BENNETT, M. D. *Senior Assistant.*

ROBERT L. HULL, M. D. *Junior Assistant.*

OGDEN F. CONKEY *Resident Student.*

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Surgeon-in-Chief, EX-OFFICIO.

Attending Physicians,

NATHANIEL BOWDITCH POTTER, M. D.,

W. TILLINGHAST BULL, M. D.

Assistant Attending Physicians,

ARCHIBALD H. BUSBY, M. D.,

ALBERT VANDERVEER, JR., M. D.

CARLETON DEDERER, M. D. *Anaesthetist and Instructor in Anaesthesia.*

F. M. JEFFRIES, M. D. *Pathologist and Bacteriologist.*

F. H. ALBEE, M. D. *Radiologist.*

RICHARD D. QUAILE, D. D. S. *Dental Surgeon.*

JAKOB BOLIN *Massage and Gymnastics.*

CONSULTING STAFF

Surgeon-in-Chief, EX-OFFICIO.

Consulting Surgeons,

JOHN W. S. GOULEY, M. D., CHARLES MCBURNEY, M. D.,

ROBERT ABBE, M. D., CHARLES T. POORE, M. D.,

JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D., HENRY S. STEARNS, M. D.

Consulting Physicians,

EDWARD G. JANEWAY, M. D., L. EMMET HOLT, M. D.,

F. P. KINNICUTT, M. D., A. ALEXANDER SMITH, M. D.,

AUSTIN FLINT, JR., M. D., WALTER B. JAMES, M. D.

L. DUNCAN BULKLEY, M. D. *Consultant in Diseases of the Skin.*

DAVID WEBSTER, M. D. *Consultant in Diseases of the Eye.*

GORHAM BACON, M. D. *Consultant in Diseases of the Ear.*

JOSEPH COLLINS, M. D. *Consultant in Diseases of the Nerves.*

PEARCE BAILEY, M. D. *Consultant in Diseases of the Nerves.*

D. BRYSON DELAVAN, M. D. *Consultant in Diseases of the Throat.*

OUT-PATIENT STAFF

ORTHOPEDIC DEPARTMENT

Surgeon-in-Chief, EX-OFFICIO.

Chiefs of Clinic,

W. R. TOWNSEND, M. D., ROYAL WHITMAN, M. D.

Assistant Surgeons,

HOMER GIBNEY, M. D., HENRY LING TAYLOR, M. D.,
ARTHUR H. CILLEY, M. D., CHARLTON WALLACE, M. D.,
P. W. NATHAN, M. D., WALTER W. STRANG, M. D.

Clinical Assistants,

E. LEROY BARNETT, M. D., GEORGE HAWLEY, M. D.,
JACQUES C. RUSHMORE, M. D., BRAINERD H. WHITBECK, M. D.,
PERCY W. ROBERTS, M. D., F. H. ALBEE, M. D.,
JOSEPH E. FULD, M. D.,
THE SENIOR ASSISTANT.

Neurologists,

JOSEPH F. TERRIBERRY,
THEODORE H. ROMEISER, M. D.
W. K. TERRIBERRY, M. D. *Assistant Neurologist.*

Instructor in Gymnastics,

MISS CATHARINE B. PARK.

WILLIAM A. STUBBS..... *Registrar.*
MISS ELLA S. MURDOCK..... *Matron.*

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Chiefs of Clinic,

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Assistant Surgeons,

J. HILTON WATERMAN, M. D., SHIRLEY E. SPRAGUE, M. D.,
DAVID H. GILLESPIE, M. D., EMMA E. WALKER, M. D.

Clinical Assistants,

CARL G. BURDICK, M. D., CAROLINE S. FINLEY, M. D.,
THE JUNIOR ASSISTANT.

WILLIAM A. STUBBS..... *Registrar.*
MISS ELLA S. MURDOCK..... *Matron.*

HOUSE OFFICERS

Superintendent,
OLIVER H. BARTINE.

Matron and Directress of Nurses,
MISS ELLA S. MURDOCK.

Chief Clerk,
HENRY J. MERLE.

Assistant Clerk,
WILLIAM A. STUBBS.

Apothecary,
HARVEY B. HUTCHINSON.

Housekeeper,
MISS HELEN E. LUND.

Stenographer,
MISS ESTELLE GOLER.

SCHOOL

Principal,
MISS JANETTE CHAPMAN,
5th-8th Grade.

MISS MARY L. SECOR,
3d-4th Grade.

MISS MARIE L. WILLIAMS,
1st-2d Grade.

MISS MINNIE V. TEWEY,
1A Class.

Kindergarten,
MISS EDITH KIRALFY, MISS EMMA STILLMAN, ASST.

Sewing, Pyrography,
MISS JANETTE CHAPMAN.

Music,
MRS. F. M. HOWARD.

Basketry,
ALL TEACHERS.

Carpentry, Chair-Caning, Weaving, etc.,
MRS. R. W. MONTGOMERY.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
—of the—
BOARD OF MANAGERS
—of the—
NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF
—of the—
RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

The Trustees of the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled bring the work for the year to a close with a feeling of gratitude that no events have occurred to mar the even and successful pursuit of the objects of this Society and that the unfortunate subjects of our care have received for another twelve months alleviation of their troubles by devoted and successful treatment.

The public of the City are supporting the Hospital in increasing measure, and we recognize with sincere appreciation the many public and personal favors which have been extended to us. The location of the Hospital near the great commercial centers of the City and upon the principal axis of transportation on Manhattan Island has brought with it the great advantage to our wards of ease of access, but threatens us with the possibility of commercial encroachments which we cannot resist. Under these circumstances, the Trustees are anxiously regarding the future of the Hospital with a view to maintaining a hospital and dispensary in the City and of sustaining an increased number of patients suffering from chronic trouble or whose cases require a slower treatment in a country hospital within the limits of the five-cent zone, thus enabling young children to benefit by the fresh air of the country by being able to play out and upon the ground, and at the same time permitting their parents and friends to call upon them easily and without expense.

We add a word of thanks and praise to the staff and employees of the Hospital who have contributed by their loyal support to the success of the past year.

In closing we must say that the funds of the Hospital are insufficient to meet our expenses; that due to the increased cost of living and the great increase in the amount and quality of our work, we must meet an annual deficit which must be borne by the contributions of friends of the Hospital. If there be an impression that this Hospital is not in need of public support, we trust that this report will dissipate the idea, and that the public will realize by examination of our treasurer's report that we are burdened with an annual deficit of nearly \$25,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM CHURCH OSBORN,

Secretary.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES

For the Years Ending September 30th, 1908 and 1909

		1908	1909
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES:			
Salaries, Officers and Clerks.	\$3,530.01		\$3,641.28
Office Expenses.....	103.07		185.31
Telephone and Telegraph...	359.20		397.34
Stationery, Printing and Postage.....	1,109.22		939.83
Total Administration Expenses.....		\$5,101.50	\$5,163.76
PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS			
SALARIES AND WAGES:			
Physicians.....	\$1,955.92		\$1,795.92
Supt. of Nurses and Nurses.	6,169.80		6,272.87
Special Nurses.....	812.00		449.00
Ward Employees.....	1,848.09		1,674.50
		\$10,785.81	\$10,192.29
DISPENSARY:			
Salaries and Labor.....	\$5,689.36		\$5,505.41
Supplies.....	209.20		385.86
		5,898.56	5,891.27
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES:			
Apparatus and Instruments.	\$309.52		\$406.96
Medical Supplies.....	1,692.70		1,480.49
Surgical Supplies.....	6,761.68		5,695.28
Alcohol, Liquor, Wines, etc.	300.46		295.40
		9,064.36	7,878.13
BRACE SHOP:			
Salaries and Labor.....	\$5,063.73		\$5,529.75
Salaries and Labor—Sewing Room.....	1,502.50		1,721.97
Supplies.....	2,356.32	8,922.55	2,695.27
			9,946.99
Total Professional Care of Patients,	\$34,671.28		\$33,908.68
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES			
PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY:			
Salary.....	\$360.00		\$360.00
Supplies.....	14.50		1.42
		\$374.50	\$361.42

PHOTOGRAPHY:		1908	1909
Salary.....	\$220.00		\$240.00
Supplies.....	220.06		336.12
		440.06	576.12
HOUSEKEEPING:			
Salaries and Labor.....	\$10,582.99		\$9,982.46
Supplies.....	2,929.37		3,356.22
		13,512.36	13,338.68
KITCHEN:			
Labor.....	\$713.45		\$699.23
Supplies.....	263.04		273.68
		976.49	972.91
STEWARD'S DEPARTMENT:			
Labor.....	\$209.00		\$202.00
Bread.....	1,951.63		1,996.07
Milk and Cream.....	2,956.64		2,857.19
Groceries.....	3,157.92		2,845.38
Butter and Eggs.....	2,964.30		3,372.81
Fruit and Vegetables.....	1,308.93		1,287.34
Meat, Poultry and Fish.....	6,106.01		6,223.93
		18,654.43	18,784.72
LAUNDRY:			
Labor.....	\$3,393.50		\$3,270.25
Supplies.....	639.72		419.52
		4,033.22	3,689.77
Total Department Expenses.....	\$37,991.06		\$37,723.62
GENERAL HOUSE and PROPERTY EXPENSES			
Gas.....	\$488.60		\$411.32
Electric Lighting.....	1,012.33		943.27
Fuel, Oil and Waste.....	9,002.90		8,384.29
Maintenance, Real Estate and Buildings.....	2,093.46		1,834.99
Maintenance, Machinery and Tools.....	2,785.23		3,135.91
Plumbing and Steam Fitting, Gas.....	1,323.51		786.57
Ice.....	833.96		791.06
Insurance.....	37.80		94.50
Total General House and Property Expenses.....	\$17,577.79		\$16,381.91
Total Administration Expenses...	5,101.50		5,163.76
" Professional Care of Patients,	34,671.28		33,908.68
" Department Expenses.....	37,991.06		37,723.62
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES...	\$95,341.63		\$93,177.97

	1908	1909
CORPORATION OR OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES:		
Salaries.....	\$450.00	\$520.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage.....	14.09	145.57
Legal Expenses.....	321.01	125.00
Loans.....	13,200.00	
Insurance.....	2,066.40	984.00
Miscellaneous.....	99.80	72.50
Total Corporation Expenses.....	\$16,151.30	\$1,847.07
GRAND TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES.	\$111,492.93	\$95,025.04

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE

For Years Ending September 30th, 1908 and 1909

	1908	1909
HOSPITAL RECEIPTS:		
Ward Pay Patients.....	\$8,108.52	\$6,863.19
Dispensary ".....	6,095.85	6,832.29
Miscellaneous ".....	239.10	387.12
City ".....	23,808.27	26,376.71
Total Hospital Receipts.....	\$38,251.74	\$40,459.31
OTHER INCOME:		
Donations from Individuals to Meet Current Expenses, \$6,755.99		\$9,090.71
Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association.....	2,713.87	2,980.99
Income from Investments held in Endowed Bed Fund.....	2,450.00	2,450.00
Income from Investments in General Endowment Fund, 17,885.96		15,929.50
Miscellaneous.....	524.37	1,139.97
Loans.....	13,200.00	
	43,530.19	31,591.17
GRAND TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE..	\$81,781.93	\$72,050.48
Excess of Current Expenses over Current Revenue.....	29,711.00	22,974.56
Total.....	\$111,492.93	\$95,025.04

JOHN S. MELCHER, *Treasurer.*

CLOTHING FUND

To Provide Destitute Children in the Hospital with Clothing

Dr.

Cr.

1909	1908
Jan. 15. To bill of J. H. Block, \$50.25	Dec. 31. Received from Mrs.
Apr. 10. " " " John Wana-	Preston P. Satterwhite... \$50.00
maker..... 81.58	1909
June 11. To bill of Blooming-	Sept. 30. Paid from Principal
dale Bros..... 58.10	of Endowment Fund.... 207.15
July 9. To bill of J. H. Block, 58.10	
\$257.15	\$257.15

JOHN S. MELCHER,
Treasurer.

MAGGIE L. KNAPP FUND

Dr.

Cr.

1909	1908
Sept. 30. Balance on hand.... \$144.47	Sept. 30. Balance on hand... \$144.47

JOHN S. MELCHER,
Treasurer.

THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL FUND

Dr.

Cr.

1909	1908
Dec. 10. To bill of Michael	Nov. 30. Received from Mrs.
Maier..... \$57.92	Wm. S. Brown..... \$25.00
To bill of John Buckle 38.80	1909
To bill of Chellborg	Sept. 30. Paid from Principal
Bakery Co..... 9.00	of Endowment Fund.... 99.02
To bill of J.M. Horton	
Ice Cream Co..... 18.30	
\$124.02	\$124.02

JOHN S. MELCHER,
Treasurer.

JOHN H. RUTHERFORD FUND

Dr.

Cr.

1909	1908
Sept. 30. For Board of Hernia	Sept. 30. By Balance..... \$365.19
Patients during the year.. \$332 15	
Balance on hand..... 33.04	
\$365.19	\$365.19

JOHN S. MELCHER,
Treasurer.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND

*Dr.**Cr.*

1909	1908
Dec. 22. To Cash for Christmas gratuities for employees of the Hospital \$317.50	Dec. 31 From Mrs. G. S. Wallace \$5.00
1909	From Mrs. Ada Schmalholz 10.00
Jan. 15. Paid bills for Printing, Poultry, Fruits, Vegetables, Pies, Ice Cream, Cakes, Trees and Dressing, Electrical Supplies, Gifts to Children, etc 509.33	" Miss Estelle L. Redmond 100.00
	" Gustav Lange 5.00
	" Fred'k Sturges 100.00
	" Miss Alice V. Payne 25.00
	" Ruth Beckwith, Isabel Harman, Representing "Four Busy Bees" 1.55
	" Mrs. Chas. W. Harkness 25.00
	" James C. Fargo 25.00
	" Ernest A. Thomson 25.00
	" Miss Draper 2.00
	" Evans R. Dick 10.00
	1909
	Sept. 30. Paid from Principal of Endowment Fund 493.28
<hr/> \$826.83	<hr/> \$826.83

JOHN S. MELCHER,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL FUND

RECEIPTS

1909			
Sept.	30.	Amount received from the City of New York during the year 1908-1909.....	\$1,882.50
		Received from Principal of Endowment Fund to cover deficit for the year.....	748.26
			<u>\$2,630.76</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

1908			
Oct.	9.	September Salaries.....	\$194.00
		Supplies.....	20.05
			<u>\$214.05</u>
Nov.	13.	October Salaries.....	\$200.00
		Supplies.....	29.35
			<u>229.35</u>
Dec.	11.	November Salaries.....	\$200.00
		Supplies.....	24.38
			<u>224.38</u>
1909			
Jan.	15.	December Salaries.....	200.00
Feb.	13.	January Salaries.....	\$200.00
		Supplies.....	56.92
			<u>256.92</u>
Mar.	12.	February Salaries.....	\$190.35
		Supplies.....	19.19
			<u>209.54</u>
April	8.	March Salaries.....	203.00
May	14.	April Salaries.....	\$200.00
		Supplies.....	24.68
			<u>224.68</u>
June	11.	May Salaries.....	\$200.00
		Supplies.....	29.23
			<u>229.23</u>
July	8.	June Salaries.....	\$200.00
		Supplies.....	24.36
			<u>224.36</u>
Aug.	12.	July Salaries.....	\$200.00
		Supplies.....	15.25
			<u>215.25</u>
Sept.	10.	August Salaries.....	200.00
			<u>\$2,630.76</u>

JOHN S. MELCHER, *Treasurer.*

OPEN AIR FUND

RECEIPTS

1908				
Sept. 30.	By Balance.....			\$394.91
1909				
April 30.	From Mrs. Wm. S. Brown.....		50.00	
	" " Rebecca Witherell.....		50.00	
May 31.	" " W. B. Williams.....		10.00	
June 30.	" " Clementine E. Boynton.....		5.00	
July 31.	" " B. R. McAlpine.....		40.00	
Sept. 30.	Paid from Principal of Endowment Fund.....		277.64	
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				\$827.55

DISBURSEMENTS

1908				
Oct. 9.	Nurse at Robin's Nest, September.....	\$50.00		
	Maid at Robin's Nest, September.....	16.00		
	Carfares, Sea Cliff.....	3.42		
	Express to Bath Beach.....	2.00		
	Carfares.....	2.00		
	Railroad Fares, Robin's Nest.....	6.00		
	Express.....	.80		
	Photographs.....	4.00		
	Ice Cream Treat.....	7.00		
	R. H. Leslie & Co., Supplies.....	23.10		
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				\$114.32
Nov. 13.	Nurse at Robin's Nest, October.....	50.00		
	Maid at Robin's Nest, October.....	14.00		
	Expenses to and from Robin's Nest.....	13.90		
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				77.90
Dec. 10.	Nurse at Robin's Nest, November.....	\$50.00		
	Maid at Robin's Nest, November.....	14.00		
	Expressages.....	.40		
	Fares to and from Robin's Nest.....	2.80		
	Fares to and from Sea Cliff.....	3.04		
	Photographs.....	10.00		
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				80.24
1909				
Jan. 15.	Photographs of Robin's Nest.....		6.50	
Apr. 10.	Ice Cream, Dr. Bacon's Treat.....		8.25	
May 14.	Circus Expenses from Benefit given at House of Mrs. Livingston.....			10.00
June 11.	Nurse at Robin's Nest, May.....	40.00		
	Maid at Robin's Nest, May.....	14.00		
	Railroad fares, Tarrytown.....	14.05		
	Expressages, Tarrytown.....	.45		
	Circus Expenses, Mr. Livingston's Treat....	6.50		
	Railroad fares, Sharon, Conn.....	21.75		
	Carfares to Sea Cliff.....	.30		
	James H. Phipps, Jr., for entertainment, Mrs. Witherell's Treat.....	15.00		
	Ice Cream, Mrs. Witherell's Treat.....	6.00		
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				118.05
	Carried Forward.....			<hr/>
				\$415.26

OPEN AIR FUND

DISBURSEMENTS—(Continued)

	Carried Forward.....		\$415.26
1909			
July	8. Nurse at Robin's Nest, June.....	\$45.00	
	Maid at Robin's Nest, June.....	14.00	
	Nurses at Sharon, June.....	26.00	
	Maid at Sharon, June.....	16.00	
	Outing Expenses, Mr. McAlpin's Treat.....	9.50	
	Expressage to Sharon.....	.60	
	Expressage to Robin's Nest.....	.50	
	Carfares, Sea Cliff.....	1.06	
	Ice Cream Treat by Mr. McAlpin.....	7.50	
			120.16
Aug.	12. Nurses at Sharon, July.....	\$62.85	
	Nurse at Robin's Nest, July.....	50.00	
	Maid at Robin's Nest, July.....	14.00	
	Stages for Mr. McAlpin's Outing.....	12.00	
	Railroad Fares, Robin's Nest.....	7.70	
	Expressages, Robin's Nest.....	1.10	
	John Buckle, Mr. McAlpin's Treat.....	7.95	
			155.60
Sept.	10. Nurse at Robin's Nest, August.....	50.00	
	Maid at Robin's Nest, August.....	14.00	
	Nurses at Sharon, August.....	60.00	
	Carfares, Sharon.....	2.15	
	Telegram, Sharon.....	.31	
	Carfares, Bath Beach.....	2.35	
	Express, Bath Beach.....	2.10	
	Fares to Tarrytown.....	1.62	
	Photographs.....	4.00	
			136.53
			\$827.55

JOHN S. MELCHER, *Treasurer.*

GENERAL DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR

Deficit for the Year in Current Expenses of the Hospital.....	\$22,974.56
Deficit for the Year in Current Expenses of the Following Funds:	
New York City School Fund.....	\$748.26
Open Air Fund.....	277.64
Thanksgiving Festival Fund.....	99.02
Christmas Festival Fund.....	493.28
Clothing Fund.....	207.15
	1,825.35
TOTAL DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR.....	\$24,799.91

During the year ending September 30, 1909, the Hospital received legacies in cash and securities aggregating \$67,948.18, of which \$24,799.91 was applied to the deficit in the running expenses for the year of the Hospital, and the several funds as above specified, and the balance, \$33,148.27, was transferred to the General Endowment Fund.

JOHN S. MELCHER,
Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined and counted the securities of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, and find them in good order, as represented on the books as of September 30, 1909.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, and compared them with the vouchers, and found them to be correct.

GERALDYN REDMOND,
GUY R. McLANE.
Auditing Committee.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF STATISTICS

For Years Ending September 30th, 1908 and 1909

HOSPITAL WARDS

	1908	1909
PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL FIRST OF YEAR:		
Girls.....	101	80
Boys.....	115	97
Women.....	15	16
Total.....	231	193
PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING YEAR:		
Girls.....	259	276
Boys.....	340	357
Women.....	137	147
Total.....	736	780
TOTAL PATIENTS TREATED DURING YEAR:		
Girls.....	360	356
Boys.....	455	454
Women.....	152	163
Total.....	967	973
PATIENTS DISCHARGED DURING YEAR:		
Cured.....	364	342
Improved.....	359	347
Unimproved.....	16	46
Died.....	17	22
Not Treated.....	18	15
Total.....	774	772
PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL END OF YEAR:		
Girls.....	80	87
Boys.....	97	96
Women.....	16	18
Total.....	193	201
TOTAL PATIENT DAYS' TREATMENT:		
ENDOWED AND FREE BEDS.....	11,569	13,996
Pay.....	12,626	11,707
City Expense.....	48,557	47,343
Total.....	72,752	73,046

PERCENTAGE:

	1908	1909
Endowed and Free Bed Days.....	15.90	19.16
Pay Days.....	17.36	16.03
City Days.....	66.74	64.81
Total.....	100%	100%

AVERAGE PATIENTS PER DAY:

Endowed and Free Bed Days.....	31.6	38.3
Pay Days.....	34.5	32.1
City Days.....	132.9	129.7
Total.....	199	200.1

Average Time per Patient in Hospital....	75.2 days
Daily Average Cost per Patient.....	1.055/10

75.1
1.01 3/10

DISPENSARY

	1908	1909
Total Number New Cases.....	12.693	12.928
Average Number per Day.....	41.5	42.5
Number Subsequent Treatments.....	33.579	33.718
Average Number one day.....	109.7	110.9
Total Number Treatments.....	46.272	46.646
Average Number per Day.....	151.2	153.4
Greatest Number per Day.....	316	341
Least Number One Day.....	21	27
Daily Average Cost per Dispensary Patient	40	41

SCHOOL

	1908	1909
Number of Pupils on Register Sept., 1907..	133	150
" Admitted During Year.....	588	559
" Taught During Year.....	721	709
" Discharged During Year.....	571	589
" on Register July, 1908.....	150	120
" Promoted During Year.....	125	170
Average Daily Attendance.....	127	125

SUMMARY

	1908	1909
Total Patients Treated During Year in all Departments.....	47,239	47,619
Average Patients per day in all Departments,	350.2	353.5
Daily Average Number of Employees		
Boarded in Hospital.....	100.1	100.8
Daily Cost per Capita for Provisions for all Persons Supported.....	.169	.169

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
of the New York Society for
RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

GENTLEMEN: In presenting this, the Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Hospital, I have again the pleasure of expressing the satisfaction of laboring in so worthy a cause—that of affording substantial relief to 12,928 patients in one year suffering from deformities and other disabling conditions that appeal to your sympathy. You need not be told from year to year how beneficent your charity is, or how much your labor of love is appreciated. Yet it is my privilege to furnish you with the details of the work in the accompanying report, and to keep the people of this community posted in the work done for the afflicted poor by the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

Similar institutions are organizing from time to time, yet there seems no abatement in our own work. The Hospital wards and the Out-patient Rooms are filled, but during the greater part of the year we can make room for as many as need hospital care. The country homes open earlier and are later in closing. It is only during the Winter months that the waiting list grows. It is rarely too cold for our roof garden, and the majority of our patients have the benefit of an outing nearly every day in the year.

Somehow the tuberculous diseases are not so virulent as they were before the gospel of out-door life began to be spread broadcast. Our friends who interest themselves in Summer work contribute not a little to the work in which we are engaged, and I am again, as in many years gone by, permitted to speak in praise of the following:

1. The Robin's Nest at Tarrytown. 2. The Bobolinks at Sharon. 3. The Country Home for Convalescent Babies at Sea Cliff, Long Island. 4. The Haxtum Cottage at Bath Beach, maintained by the Children's Aid Society. 5. The Seaside Hospital at New Dorp, Staten Island, under St. John's Guild. 6. The Campbell Cottage at White Plains. 7. The Crippled Children's Driving Fund Association. The tables appended give one a very clear idea of the service rendered the community, and will furnish interesting data to those interested in hospital charity.

The People's University Extension Society of New York have kindly furnished, at their expense, a teacher in manual training, which has proven a very helpful addition to our regular school course.

There has been no epidemic interfering with the school, and the reports from the examiners compare favorably with those of the Public Schools.

The death of that distinguished member of the Surgical Staff, Dr. William T. Bull, was felt as an irreparable loss to the cause. The minute made at your meeting in March was a testimonial that is meted out to few members of our profession. The Hernia Department, over which he presided with signal success, continues to roll up a record of cures that command the respect of the scientific world.

During the past year 283 operations were performed for the various types of hernia.

Of these 201 were for inguinal hernia in the male; 50 for inguinal hernia in the female; 13 for femoral hernia in the female; one in the male; 12 for umbilical hernia in the female, and 6 for ventral hernia in the female. But one relapse has been observed in the entire number.

This is the largest number of hernia operations that have been performed in one year at the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled. 5,081 cases were treated in the Out-Patient Department.

It affords me great pleasure to call your attention to the fine character of work done by the Medical and Surgical Staff of the Hospital, and to remind you that valued contributions from the wards and the Out-patient Department still continue to adorn current medical literature.

An epidemic of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), similar to that of 1907, appeared in East New York during the Summer of the present year, and additional demands are made on our workshop for protecting apparatus.

Your attention is called to the efficient co-operation of the Superintendent, the Matron and Directress of Nurses, the Registrar, the Teachers and Nurses, as well as the members of the House Staff, all of whom deserve your commendation.

With much respect, I am,

Yours very truly,

V. P. GIBNEY, M. D.,

Surgeon-in-Chief.

REPORT OF THE PATHOLOGIST

DR. V. P. GIBNEY,
Surgeon in Chief,
Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit to you the report for the work done in the Hospital in the Department of Pathology and Bacteriology for the year ending October 1st, 1909:

Pus Examinations.....	41
Blood Examinations.....	19
Urine Examinations.....	6
Throat Cultures.....	7
Tissue Examinations.....	24
Fluid Examinations.....	5
Sputum Examinations.....	3
Autopsies.....	1
Cerebral Fluid Examinations.....	4
Milk Examinations.....	2
Ligature Examinations.....	2
Skin Cultures.....	2

Very respectfully,

F. M. JEFFRIES, M. D.

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF NEW PATIENTS RECEIVED MONTHLY—THEIR AGE, SEX, CLASS AND NATIVITY

	Number of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 Years.	14 to 21 Years Inclusive.	Under 14 Years.	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.	Natives.	Natives of Foreign Parentage.	Foreigners.	Colored People.
October, 1908..	1023	571	452	473	103	447	58	965	385	196	427	15
November, 1908	827	470	357	387	89	351	47	780	292	182	341	12
December, 1908.	825	483	342	393	79	353	41	784	279	193	343	10
January, 1909...	915	576	339	433	108	374	53	862	324	210	367	14
February, 1909.	907	547	360	401	98	408	55	852	299	197	403	6
March, 1909....	1080	639	441	450	128	502	83	997	426	252	375	27
April, 1909....	1047	617	430	476	114	457	57	990	361	232	428	26
May, 1909.....	1284	732	552	580	128	576	77	1207	403	307	548	26
June, 1909.....	1265	713	552	597	140	528	55	1210	415	306	527	17
July, 1909.....	1388	796	592	575	140	673	85	1303	407	353	600	28
August, 1909...	1290	740	550	577	118	595	92	1198	430	282	559	19
September, 1909	1077	619	458	438	90	549	77	1000	337	317	410	13
Total.....	12928	7503	5425	5780	1335	5813	780	12148	4358	3027	5330	213

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF THE PATIENTS TREATED IN THIS HOSPITAL

Number of patients treated from May, 1863, to May, 1866.....	3,282
“ “ “ “ 1866, to May, 1867.....	1,684
“ “ “ “ 1867, to May, 1868.....	2,006
“ “ “ “ 1868, to May, 1869.....	2,285
“ “ “ “ 1869, to May, 1870.....	2,507
“ “ “ “ 1870, to May, 1871.....	2,721
“ “ “ “ 1871, to May, 1872.....	3,306
“ “ “ “ 1872, to May, 1873.....	4,023
“ “ “ “ 1873, to May, 1874.....	4,634
“ “ “ “ 1874, to May, 1875.....	5,023
“ “ “ “ 1875, to May, 1876.....	6,226
“ “ “ “ 1876, to May, 1877.....	6,704
“ “ “ “ 1877, to May, 1878.....	7,745
“ “ “ “ 1878, to May, 1879.....	7,759
“ “ “ “ 1879, to May, 1880.....	7,929
“ “ “ “ 1880, to May, 1881.....	7,952
“ “ “ “ 1881, to Oct., 1882.....	13,001
“ “ “ “ Oct., 1882, to Oct., 1883.....	8,552
“ “ “ “ 1883, to Oct., 1884.....	8,568
“ “ “ “ 1884, to Oct., 1885.....	8,317
“ “ “ “ 1885, to Oct., 1886.....	8,387
“ “ “ “ 1886, to Oct., 1887.....	8,294
“ “ “ “ 1887, to Oct., 1888.....	8,001
“ “ “ “ 1888, to Oct., 1889.....	8,512
“ “ “ “ 1889, to Oct., 1890.....	8,776
“ “ “ “ 1890, to Oct., 1891.....	8,782
“ “ “ “ 1891, to Oct., 1892.....	8,855
“ “ “ “ 1892, to Oct., 1893.....	9,105
“ “ “ “ 1893, to Oct., 1894.....	9,839
“ “ “ “ 1894, to Oct., 1895.....	10,178
“ “ “ “ 1895, to Oct., 1896.....	10,592
“ “ “ “ 1896, to Oct., 1897.....	10,409
“ “ “ “ 1897, to Oct., 1898.....	9,274
“ “ “ “ 1898, to Oct., 1899.....	9,248
“ “ “ “ 1899, to Oct., 1900.....	9,056
“ “ “ “ 1900, to Oct., 1901.....	9,231
“ “ “ “ 1901, to Oct., 1902.....	10,024
“ “ “ “ 1902, to Oct., 1903.....	11,226
“ “ “ “ 1903, to Oct., 1904.....	11,056
“ “ “ “ 1904, to Oct., 1905.....	11,305
“ “ “ “ 1905, to Oct., 1906.....	11,481
“ “ “ “ 1906, to Oct., 1907.....	11,461
“ “ “ “ 1907, to Oct., 1908.....	12,693
“ “ “ “ 1908, to Oct., 1909.....	12,928

352,937

**SHOWING THE AILMENTS OF IN-PATIENTS AND THE NUMBER
RECEIVED AND DISCHARGED**

	Remaining in Hospital Sept. 30, 1908.	Admitted During Year.	Total Treated.	Discharged During Year.	Remaining in Hospital Sept. 30, 1909.
Inguinal Hernia.....	11	197	208	192	16
Femoral Hernia.....	...	10	10	10	...
Umbilical Hernia.....	2	9	11	10	1
Ventral Hernia.....	...	8	8	8	...
Hydrocele.....	...	3	3	3	...
Undescended Testis.....	...	1	1	1	...
Not Classified.....	...	1	1	1	...
HIP:					
Ostitis.....	50	114	164	109	55
Rheumatoid and Osteo Arthritis.....	2	5	7	7	...
Congenital Dislocation.....	...	16	16	11	5
Coxa Vara.....	1	1	2	1	1
Injuries.....	1	1	2	2	...
SPINE:					
Ostitis.....	32	70	102	72	30
Lateral and Rhachitic Curvatures.....	1	1	2	2	...
KNEE:					
Ostitis.....	19	30	49	38	11
Rheumatoid and Osteo Arthritis.....	1	...	1	...	1
Synovitis.....	...	4	4	3	1
ANKLE AND FOOT:					
Ostitis.....	2	10	12	7	5
Club Foot—Congenital.....	5	7	12	6	6
Acquired—Paralytic.....	7	1	8	4	4
Acquired—Non-Paralytic.....	1	...	1	1	...
Flat Foot.....	...	16	16	13	3
Other Affections of Foot and Toes.....	...	9	9	6	3
HEAD, NECK AND UPPER EXTREMITY:					
Torticollis.....	1	5	6	5	1
Injuries.....	4	1	5	5	...
Affections Joints of Upper Extremity.....	...	5	5	3	2
RHACHITIC CONDITIONS:					
Rhachitis.....	...	4	4	4	...
Knock Knee.....	9	61	70	55	15
Bow Legs and Ant. Curv.....	8	45	53	41	12
BONE LESIONS:					
Periostitis.....	...	...	...	...	...
Osteomyelitis.....	3	5	8	5	3
Tumors.....	1	...	1	1	...
Dislocations and Fractures.....	3	28	31	25	6
Congenital Deformities or Deficiencies.....	1	2	3	3	...
NERVOUS DISEASES:					
Diseased Conditions of Brain.....	3	10	13	11	2
Poliomyelitis.....	17	68	85	72	13
Other Diseased Conditions of Spinal Cord..	3	11	14	12	2
MISCELLANEOUS:					
Sprains, Wounds, etc.....	...	1	1	1	...
Affections of Bursae and Tendons.....	...	1	1	1	...
Not Classified.....	5	19	24	21	3
TOTAL.....	193	780	973	772	201

REPORT IN TABULAR FORM OF NEW CASES FOR THE YEAR
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1909

ORTHOPEDIC DEPARTMENT

DIAGNOSIS.	Number of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	14 to 21 years inclusive.	Under 14 years	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.
HIP:								
Ostitis.....	315	160	155	34	25	256	114	201
Rheumatoid and Osteo Arthritis.....	55	31	24	37	4	14	5	50
Congenital Dislocation.....	82	10	72	3	3	76	16	66
Coxa Vara.....	17	9	8	.....	6	11	1	16
Injuries.....	80	51	29	17	6	57	1	79
SPINE:								
Ostitis.....	311	180	131	50	38	223	70	241
Lateral and Rhachitic Curvatures.....	524	152	372	49	189	286	1	523
Neuroses and Trophic Lesions.....	4	1	3	2	1	1	.....	4
Injuries.....	73	32	41	38	12	23	.....	73
KNEE:								
Ostitis.....	115	72	43	27	17	71	30	85
Rheumatoid and Osteo Arthritis.....	63	16	47	51	3	9	.....	63
Synocitis.....	46	24	22	32	7	7	4	42
Injuries.....	121	64	57	63	13	45	.....	121
ANKLE AND FOOT:								
Ostitis.....	51	23	28	7	5	39	10	41
Rheumatoid and Osteo Arthritis.....	21	11	10	16	1	4	.....	21
Club Foot—Congenital.....	141	91	50	5	7	129	7	134
Acquired—Paralytic.....	12	6	6	4	3	5	1	11
Acquired—Non-Paralytic.....	2	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	2
Flat Foot.....	1729	879	850	1187	305	237	16	1713
Other Affections of Foot and Toes.....	196	96	100	111	35	50	9	187
HEAD, NECK AND UPPER EXTREMITY:								
Torticollis.....	67	33	34	5	3	59	5	62
Injuries.....	91	61	30	55	13	23	1	90
Affections Joints of Upper Extremity.....	162	64	98	114	13	35	5	157
RHACHITIC CONDITIONS:								
Rhachitis.....	130	65	65	1	3	126	4	126
Knock Knee.....	281	151	130	2	8	271	61	220
Bow Legs and Ant. Curv.....	455	258	197	4	11	440	45	410
Other Deformities.....	12	6	6	.....	2	10	.....	12
BONE LESIONS:								
Periostitis.....	13	8	5	8	2	3	.....	13
Osteomyelitis.....	26	22	4	5	4	17	5	21
Tumors.....	8	4	4	6	.....	2	.....	8
Dislocations and Fractures.....	353	211	142	131	36	186	28	325
Cong. Deformities or Deficiencies..	53	20	33	4	3	46	2	51

ORTHOPEDIC DEPARTMENT—Continued

DIAGNOSIS.	Number of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	14 to 21 years inclusive.	Under 14 years	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.
NERVOUS DISEASES:								
Diseased Conditions of Brain.....	293	162	131	24	18	251	10	283
Poliomyelitis.....	507	290	217	15	21	471	68	439
Other Diseased Conditions of Spinal Cord.....	166	83	83	7	6	153	11	155
Diseased Conditions of Peripheral Nerves.....	113	58	55	74	10	29	....	113
Injuries to the Nervous System....	35	22	13	25	5	5	....	35
MISCELLANEOUS:								
Varicose Veins.....	405	77	328	398	7	....	....	405
Sprains, Wounds, etc.....	146	87	59	79	24	43	1	145
Affections of Bursae and Tendons.	61	28	33	34	13	14	1	60
Not Classified.....	512	353	159	169	181	162	19	493
Total.....	7847	3972	3875	2894	1063	3890	551	7296

MONTHLY VISITS OF CONTINUED PATIENTS

Whole number of new patients treated.....	12,928
Visits at Hospital Out-Patient Department by continued patients who received treatment at every visit.....	33,718

	Males.	Fe-males.	Total.
October, 1908.....	1421	1477	2898
November.....	1140	1344	2484
December.....	1416	1354	2770
January, 1909.....	1394	1274	2668
February.....	1332	1290	2622
March.....	1593	1397	2990
April.....	1439	1319	2758
May.....	1690	1714	3404
June.....	1872	1248	3120
July.....	1580	1272	2852
August.....	1438	1046	2484
September.....	1380	1288	2668
Total.....	17695	16023	33718

APPARATUS FURNISHED PATIENTS

	In Hospital.		In Dispensary.	
	1908	1909	1908	1909
For Paralytic Deformities.....	55	59	242	295
“ Bow Legs.....	17	15	157	161
“ Knock Knees.....	29	35	43	60
“ Spinal Affections.....	24	27	185	190
“ Hip Disease and Deformity.....	9	4	24	19
“ Knee “ “ “.....	5	6	26	21
“ Ankle “ “ “.....	55	62	264	339
“ Club Feet.....	.....	1	4	6
“ Deformity, Hand.....	.....	.....	7	10
“ Flat Feet.....	13	15	331	433
Abdominal Supporters.....	.....	.....	723	739
Stockings for Varicose Veins.....	.....	.....	625	751
Knee Lacings.....	.....	.....	147	190
Umbilical Hernia Bands.....	.....	.....	2687	2210
Trusses.....	.....	.....	2170	2012
Crutches (pairs).....	80	85	155	140

REPORT IN TABULAR FORM OF NEW CASES FOR THE YEAR
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1909
HERNIA DEPARTMENT

DIAGNOSIS.	No. Cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21.	14 to 21	Under 14.	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.	
Inguinal Hernia.....	2925	2516	409	1603	207	1115	197	2728	{ R. 1199 L. 819 D. 907
Femoral Hernia.....	150	39	111	137	7	6	10	140	{ R. 62 L. 42 D. 46
Umbilical Hernia.....	590	191	399	278	3	309	9	581	
Ventral Hernia.....	114	21	93	106	1	7	8	106	
Varicocele.....	99	99	.....	45	50	4	.....	99	{ R. 3 L. 95 D. 1
Hydrocele.....	272	265	7	34	16	222	3	269	{ R. 125 L. 87 D. 60
Floating Kidney.....	27	.....	27	26	1	.....	.....	27	
Undescended Testis.....	41	41	.....	4	11	26	1	40	
Orchitis.....	37	37	.....	22	8	7	.....	37	
Phimosis.....	22	22	.....	.....	4	18	.....	22	
Inguinal Adenitis.....	52	43	9	25	10	17	.....	52	
Epididymitis.....	5	5	.....	4	.....	1	.....	5	
Relaxed Abdomen.....	349	6	343	344	5	.....	.....	349	
Not Classified.....	398	246	152	258	49	91	1	397	
Total.....	5081	3531	1550	2886	272	1923	229	4852	

OPERATIONS

OPERATIONS.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.
FORCIBLE CORRECTIONS (Bloodless)—							
Ankle Disease with Deformity.....	5	2	3	1	2	2	...
Arthritis (Chronic) with Deformity.....	13	1	12	...	13	...	...
Club Foot, Congenital.....	16	10	6	5	11	...	...
Contractures, Paralytic.....	19	9	10	7	12	...	...
Flat Foot.....	30	4	26	14	16	...	...
Fracture and Deformity.....	12	8	4	7	5	...	...
Congenital Dislocation of Hip.....	15	5	10	2	12	1	...
Hip Disease with Deformity.....	36	8	28	4	31	...	1
Knee Disease with Deformity.....	24	20	4	11	12	1	...
Potts Disease.....	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Congenital Dislocation of Shoulder.....	4	3	1	...	4	...	...
Elbow Disease.....	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
OSTEOTOMIES—							
For Bow Legs, Genu Varum.....	46	23	23	40	6	...	...
“ Coxa Vara.....	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
“ Deformity following Fracture.....	7	3	4	5	2	...	...
“ T. B. Hip Disease and Deformity.....	19	4	15	12	7	...	...
“ Knee Disease.....	2	...	2	...	2	...	...
“ Knock Knees, Genu Valgum.....	64	30	34	53	11	...	...
“ Diseased Tibia.....	2	2	...	...	2	...	...
TENOTOMIES, FASCIOTOMIES AND MYOTOMIES—							
For Club Foot, Congenital.....	3	1	2	2	1	...	...
“ Paralytic Contractures.....	38	21	17	20	18	...	...
“ Spastic Contractures.....	4	2	2	2	2	...	...
“ Hip Disease and Deformity.....	4	2	2	...	4	...	...
“ Deformity at Knee.....	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
“ Torticollis.....	5	1	4	5	...	...	...
“ Traumatic Contractures.....	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
“ Hammer Toes.....	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
OSTEOCLASIS—							
For Bow Legs.....	11	2	9	8	3	...	...
“ Knock Knees.....	10	4	6	6	4	...	...
TENDON TRANSPLANTATION—							
For Paralytic Deformities.....	4	3	1	4	...	...	...
WHITMAN OPERATION—							
For Calcaneo Valgus.....	10	6	4	10	...	...	...
ASTRAGALECTOMY—							
For Paralytic Deformities.....	3	1	2	2	1	...	...
EXPLORATORY INCISIONS.....							
1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
ABSCESSSES, INCISED AND EVACUATED—							
In Hip.....	29	14	15	2	26	1	...
“ Back.....	7	4	3	1	5	1	...
“ Knee.....	4	3	1	...	4	...	...
“ Hand.....	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
“ Femur.....	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
“ Ankle.....	2	2	...	1	1	...	...
“ Elbow.....	2	1	1	...	2	...	...

OPERATIONS—Continued

OPERATIONS.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.
ARTHRODESIS.....	17	10	7	12	5	...	...
EXCISIONS—							
In Foot.....	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
" Knee.....	2	...	2	1	1	...	...
" Hip.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Wrist.....	3	...	3	1	2	...	...
" Elbow.....	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
" Hallux Valgus.....	4	...	4	4	...	...	...
AMPUTATIONS.....	3	1	2	2	...	1	...
MISCELLANEOUS—							
Arthrotomy Ankle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hare Lip.....	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Arthrotomy Elbow Joint.....	2	1	1	...	2	...	...
Adenoids and Tonsils.....	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Hydrocele.....	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Bursitis.....	2	...	2	2	...	...	...
Congenital Club Foot (Phelps).....	2	2	...	2	...	...	...
Deformity following Fracture (Open Operation).....	10	4	6	5	5	...	...
Arthrotomy, Knee Joint.....	10	5	5	...	10	...	...
Sarcoma Rectus Muscle (Excisions).....	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Circumcisions.....	5	5	...	5	...	...	...
Liponia Excisions.....	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
CURETTED—							
Sinuses in Ankle.....	4	1	3	1	2	1	...
" " Tibia.....	2	...	2	2	...	...	...
" " Knee.....	3	3	...	...	1	2	...
" " Hip Disease.....	7	1	6	1	6	...	...
Larcoma Jaw.....	2	...	2	...	2	...	...
HERNIOTOMIES—							
For Inguinal Hernia.....	251	201	50	250	1	...	...
" Femoral Hernia.....	14	1	13	14	...	...	...
" Umbilical Hernia.....	12	...	12	12	...	...	...
" Ventral Hernia.....	6	...	6	6
Total.....	827	440	387	553	263	10	1

4 patients were operated on 4 times

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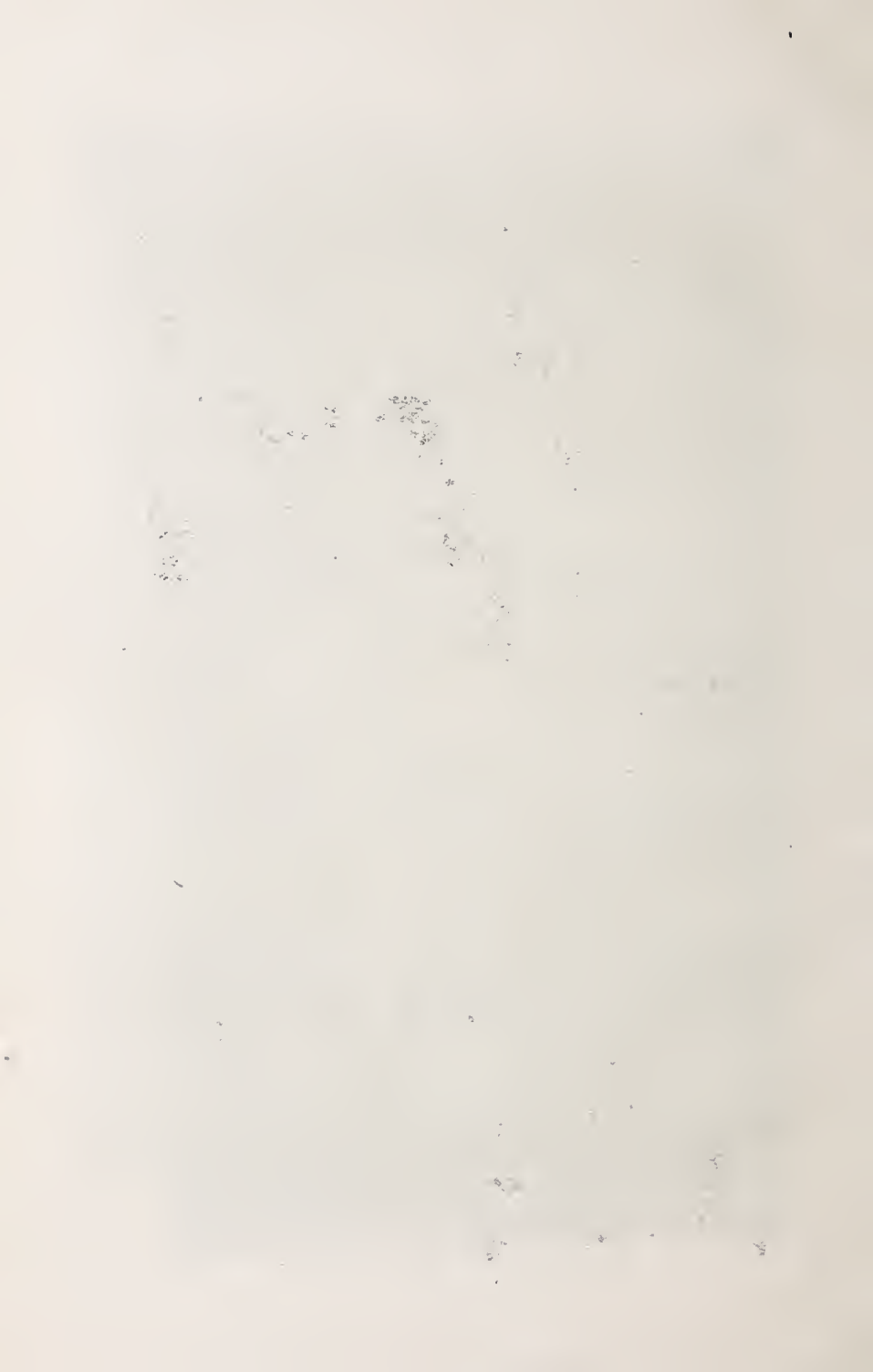
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 HOGAN, MRS. JEFFERSON, 93 Park Avenue, puzzles.
 HOLT, MRS. A., 224 West 132nd Street, cards.
 HOLT, EVELYN AND ROBERT, 70 Oak Ridge Avenue, Summit, N. J., flowers.
 HOWELLS, MR. AND MRS. F. S., 121 Riverside Drive, flowers in memory of their little son.
 HUBBARD, MRS. H. A., Hotel Netherland, knitted reins.
 INTERNATIONAL ART PUB. CO., 3 Waverly Place, calendars.
 JACKSON, MRS. J. C., 138 East 34th Street, books.
 JACKSON, F. F., 12 West 11th Street, flowers.
 JACQUELIN, MRS. J. H., 37 Fifth Avenue, clothing.
 JANSSEN, MR. B. H., 1881 Park Avenue, magazines.
 JENNINGS CHILDREN, Green's Farms, Ct., scrap books.
 JONES, MISS F. O., 74 Park Avenue, puzzles.
 JUDD, M. L., 3 East 64th Street, periodicals.
 JUNIOR C. E. GUILD, Chappaqua, N. Y., flowers.
 KAHN, MRS., 139 East 42nd Street, books.
 KELLY, MRS. J. D., 25 East 83rd Street, 47 quarts ice cream, 664 lady fingers.
 KENNY, MRS., 19 West 54th Street, mechanical singing birds and whistling boy.
 KESSELL, MRS., 605 West 112th Street, ice cream and cake.
 KEYSER, MISS, 211 West 101st Street, flowers.
 KNAPP, DR., 35 West 75th Street, puzzles.
 KOFFMAN, MRS. H., Mamaroneck, flowers.
 LA MONTAGUE, MR. AND MRS. HY., 26 East 54th Street, Christmas tree and mottoes.
 LAMPMAN, MISS K., West Coxsachie, N. Y., scrap books and dolls.
 LEAVITT, MR. C. N., JR., Hartsdale, N. Y., flowers.
 LEONARD, MRS. H., 601 Essex Street, Brooklyn, books, games and toys.
 LESTER, MISS, White Plains, N. Y., flowers and scrap book.
 LEVY, MR. H., 104 East 91st Street, braces.
 LEVY, MISS, dolls and paints.
 LEWISOHN, MISS I., 46 West 52nd Street, Easter plants.
 LINDLEY, MR. JNO., 43 East 30th Street, flowers.
 LOCKWOOD, MISS TILLIE, 116 East 68th Street, pictures and toys.
 LOECHER, MRS. R., 233 East 31st Street, old linen.
 LOWRIE CLUB, White Plains, N. Y., flowers.
 LUDWIG, MRS. B. J., 51 East 80th Street, perfumery.
 LYON, MRS. W. E., JR., Mamaroneck, flowers.
 MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Junior Dept.), MRS. H. L. HILL, Supt., 73rd Street and Madison Avenue, 200 oranges.
 MARTIN, MISS H. M., 124 East 38th Street, 12 quarts ice cream.
 MARTIN, MISS M. F., Scarboro, N. Y., flowers.
 MATHASEN, 42 East 43rd Street, 2 plants.
 MAYER, MRS. JESSE, 25 East 74th Street, toys.
 MILLER, MISS A., 71 Central Park West, scrap books.

- MITCHELL, MRS. ED., 10 East 50th Street, pair crutches.
 MOSS, MRS. T., 543 Madison Avenue, clothing.
 MUCHMORE, MRS., 20 West 33rd Street. Flowers in memory of Mr. JAS. A. HARRIMAN.
 MUNZ, MRS. B., 56 West 105th Street, trusses.
 MYER, 609 Madison Avenue, holly.
 McALPIN, MR. B. R., 1 West 72nd Street, Park ride and annual treat.
 MCCOLLOUGH, MISS, 88 Park Avenue, cut flowers.
 McCONNELL, MR. ALEX., 571 Fifth Avenue, flowers.
 MCGARRAH, MISS M. T., 108 East 57th Street, dolls.
 NATIONAL PLANT, FRUIT AND FLOWER GUILD, 70 Fifth Avenue, per Miss E. G. BROWN, 20 plants.
 NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA, 21 Grammercy Park, clothing.
 NEUSTADT, MRS. SIG., 15 East 69th Street, books.
 NEVILLE, MISS E., 704 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, books and toys.
 NORDLINGER, MISS AMY, 385 Central Park West, 12 quarts ice cream, toys.
 ORANGE FLOWER MISSION, Orange, N. J., flowers.
 PAGE, MRS. W. R., 25 Lamont Place, New Rochelle, N. Y., games, slates, dishes and toys.
 PANCOAST, MISS, 164 West 74th Street, books and puzzles.
 PARK, MISS KATH B., 43 East 58th Street, Japanese vase.
 PARSONS, MR. HY. J., chocolate eggs at Easter.
 PARSONS, MRS., 524 Fifth Avenue, periodicals.
 PARSONS, S. L., 62 West 49th Street, periodicals.
 PETERSON, MRS., 20 East 46th Street, flowers.
 PETRIE, MISS KATH., Girard Hotel, 44th Street, cards.
 PHAYRE, MRS. JNO. F., 105 West 121st Street, scrap books.
 PHAYRE, MISS, jig-saw puzzle.
 POTTER, MISS B., Eagle Park, Ossining, N. Y., entertainment, ice cream and cake favors and snappers, April 12, 1909, fruit and flowers frequently.
 POTTER, MISS E. C., Westchester, N. Y., flowers.
 POTTER, MRS. N. B., 48 West 51st Street, candy.
 PUBLIC SCHOOL, No. 6, 85th Street and Madison Avenue, toys.
 PULITZER, MASTER HERBERT, 7 East 73rd Street, books.
 RANSOM, MISS M., 1246 Brook Avenue, books.
 RAPELYE, MISS, 50 East 58th Street, dolls, books and handkerchiefs.
 RATHBUN, MISS J., Stony Point, N. Y., flowers.
 RAVEN, MRS. A. A., 864 President St., Brooklyn, braces.
 REDMOND, MRS. G., 309 Fifth Avenue, books.
 RICKER, MRS., 17 West 57th Street, books.
 ROBBINS, MRS. T. F., Scarboro, N. Y., flowers.
 ROBERTS, E. A., Montclair, N. J., Easter cards and dolls.
 ROCHE, MRS., The Belgravia, 68 ice cream turkeys, candy and cake for Christmas Sunday.
 ROSENBAUM, MRS. H. C., 51 East 73rd Street, books.
 ROSENBLAT, ALVIN, 215 West 101st Street, toys.
 ROSENQUEST, MRS. E. H., Westchester, braces.
 RUPERTI, MR. AND MRS. JUSTUS, 140 East 71st Street, books and toys.
 RUSK, MISS, Manhattan Hotel, flowers.
 SAGE, MRS. RUSSEL, periodicals.
 ST. ANDREW'S S. S., 119 East 127th Street (MRS. R. HOPNER'S CLASS) 15 night gowns.
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PARISH HOUSE, 209 East 42nd Street, 27 night gowns.
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, plants and flowers.
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY, made 27 night gowns.

- ST. GEORGE'S INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY, made 461 night gowns, 55 bibs, 160 towels, 85 chair pillow cases, 44 chair mattress covers, 16 screen covers, 79 napkins; 22 gowns owing, 113 towels owing.
- ST. JAMES' CHURCH, 72nd Street and Madison Avenue, plants.
- SCHAFRON, MRS., caps.
- SCOTT, MR. B., Great Neck, L. I., shoes and braces.
- SELIGMAN, MR. AND MRS. I. N., Irvington, N. Y., Christmas tree ornaments.
- SEYMOUR, MISS SUSAN, 304 West 86th Street, cut flowers.
- SHEDD, MRS. J., 148 East 38th Street, toys.
- SHELDON, MRS. J. O., 12 East 40th Street, exerciser.
- SIMON, MR. J., 2783 Broadway, books.
- SIDMAN, EDG. N., Hotel Regent, dolls, etc.
- SIGNOR, ELIZ. AND MARTHA, Plattsburg, N. Y., pictures.
- SIMMONS, MR. J. E., 28 West 52nd Street, knitted balls.
- SISTER REBECCA, Atlantic and Albany Avenues, Brooklyn, ice cream.
- SISTER ALOYSIUS, 82nd Street and Madison Avenue, corset.
- SMITH, MRS., 44 East 25th Street, cut flowers.
- SMITH, MRS., Stamford, Ct., flowers.
- SMITH, MISS JULIA P., 105 East 38th Street, dolls.
- SNEDEKER, MR. CHAS. V., 26 West 76th Street, overcoat and toys.
- SPENCER, MR. F., 73 West 49th Street, doll and doll's house.
- STARR, ALLEN AND KATH., 5 West 54th Street, scrap picture cards.
- STEPHENS, MISS E. F., 23 John Street, Tarrytown, flowers.
- STILLMAN, MRS. E. P., 21 West 48th Street, scrap books.
- STIRES, THE REV. E. M., 1 West 53rd Street, flowers.
- STONEV, MISS E. G., 232 Summit Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., toys, dolls and scrap books.
- STRAUSS, MR. P., 46 West 71st Street, toys.
- STRAUSS, RALPH ISADOR, 46 West 71st Street, toys.
- STRONG, REV. JOSIAH Greenwich, Ct., views.
- STURGES, MR. F., candy ornaments at Christmas, case lettuce.
- STURM, MISS B., 18 West 53rd Street, toys.
- TAYLOR, MRS., 114 East 29th Street, flowers.
- TELLERY, MRS., 281 Lexington Avenue, books.
- THOMAS, MISS, 65 Library Place, Princeton, N. J., scrap picture cards.
- THORN, MRS. W., 32 East 50th Street, hats.
- TIFFANY, MR. L. C., Oyster Bay, flowers.
- TILLERY, MISS, cocoanut butter.
- TUCK & SONS CO., 122 Fifth Avenue, picture post cards.
- UPHAM, MISS BERTHA C., 646 Park Avenue, toys and books.
- VAN BUREN, L. G., Spring Lake, L. I., ice cream.
- VAN DAM, "BILLY," flowers.
- VILLERS, COUNTESS LANGIER, 311 Fifth Avenue, knit caps.
- WADSWORTH, MRS. W. JNO., 106 East 36th Street, cut flowers.
- WAKEFIELD, MRS. W. H., 42 West 35th Street, flowers.
- WALKER, DR. JNO. B., 33 East 33rd Street, scrap books.
- WALKER, MR. AND MRS. GEO., 400 Riverside Drive, books.
- WEBSTER, MRS. GEO. A., Chappaqua, N. Y., flowers.
- WHITNEY, MR. H. P., 2 West 57th Street, toys.
- WILLETS, MRS. S., Purchase, N. Y., school bags.
- WILLIAMS, MISS THEO. M., 151 West 12th Street, brace.
- WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY, per MRS. LAWRENCE, 207 East 16th Street, night gowns.
- WOOD, MRS. L. P., 238 Claremont Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., dresses.
- WOOLEY, MISS DELITA, "The Maples," Greenwich, Ct., paper dolls.
- ZEVELY, MRS., 403 West 115th Street, shoes.

OPEN AIR FUND

Dr. James Knight, the founder of the hospital, established the Open Air Fund many years ago. The money contributed enables us to send children during the late spring, the summer, and the early autumn, into the country, where the most marked improvement has been noted. It will be seen that the railroads and express companies are among our most valuable contributors

Boynton, Clementine E.....	\$ 5.00.
Brown, Mrs. W. S.....	50.00
McAlpin, B. R.....	40.00
Williams, Mrs. W. B.....	10.00
Witherell, Mrs. Rebecca.....	50.00
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	\$155.00

ROBIN'S NEST, Tarrytown, N. Y. (Board of Lady Managers), board of 53 children, remaining 3,994 days.

COUNTRY HOME FOR CONVALESCENT BABIES at Sea Cliff, L. I., 508 days' care of 14 children.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, Bath Beach, 616 days' care of 62 children.

JACKSON & CO., Expressage during the year and carriage of children to and from the stations.

CAMPBELL COTTAGE, White Plains, N. Y., 5 children remaining 513 days.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S DRIVING ASSOCIATION. Rides twice weekly during past seven months, 32 children each time.

NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD, reduction of fares.

SEA SIDE HOSPITAL, St. John's Guild, 5 children remaining 246 days.

BOBOLINKS, Sharon, Conn., 10 children remaining 689 days.

MAGGIE KNAPP FUND

The late Maggie Knapp, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., left by legacy a sum of one hundred dollars to the Society as a nucleus for a fund which should be devoted to comforts and delicacies for children who are very ill. She was, from birth up to the time of her death, an out-patient at the Hospital, and was desirous of showing her gratitude in this way.

September 30th, 1909, Balance on Hand.....\$144.47

CHRISTMAS FUND

A number of friends regularly contribute to this special fund, thus enabling the management to provide not only an enjoyable dinner, but a Christmas tree laden with substantial presents for the ward patients.

Beckwith, Ruth and Isabel Harman, representing four Busy Bees..	\$ 1.55
Dick, Evans R.....	10.00
Draper, Miss.....	2.00
Fargo, James C.....	25.00
Harkness, Mrs. Chas. W.....	25.00
Lange, Gustav.....	5.00
Payne, Miss Alice V.....	25.00
Redmond, Miss Estelle L.....	100.00
Schmalholz, Mrs. A.....	10.00
Sturges, Frederick.....	100.00
Thomson, Ernest A.....	25.00
Wallace, Mrs. G. S.....	5.00
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	\$333.55

JOHN H. RUTHERFORD FUND

Contributed by Mr Rutherford for special cases through Dr. Wm. B. Coley.
 September 30th, 1909, Balance on Hand.....\$33.04

THANKSGIVING FUND

The money here donated is used for a Thanksgiving dinner. Our contributors would do well to pay us a visit in order to learn how keenly their gifts are appreciated. The following donation was received this year:

Brown, Mrs. W. S.....	\$25.00
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CLOTHING FUND

To Provide Destitute Children in the Hospital with Clothing

Satterwhite, Mrs. Preston P.....	\$50.00
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INCORPORATION.

CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

THE undersigned being each and every one of them of full age, and citizens of the State of New York, desiring to associate themselves for the benevolent and charitable object hereinafter expressed, that they may become a body corporate and politic, and be enabled to conduct the business of the Society in the City and County of New York, according to the provisions of an "Act for Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and of the Acts supplementary to and amendatory of the same, do for these purposes hereby certify:

I. That the name and title by which such institution shall be known in law is, The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

II. That the particular business and object of such a Society shall be to supply skillfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances and the treatment of in- and out-door patients requiring trusses and spring supports; also bandages, laced stockings, and other suitable apparatus for the relief and cure of cripples, both adults and children, and, so far as possible, to make these benefits available to the poorest in the community.

III. That the Board of Managers to manage the same shall consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, one Treasurer, one Corresponding Secretary, one Recording Secretary, and twelve members to be chosen annually.

IV. That the following-named persons shall constitute the Board of Managers for the first year, viz: ROBERT B. MINTURN, JOHN C. GREEN, STEWART BROWN, A. R. WETMORE, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT M. HARTLEY, JOSEPH B. COLLINS, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, JOHN DAVID WOLFE, ENOCH L. FANCHER, JAMES KNIGHT, JONATHAN STURGES, JOHN W. QUINCY, THOMAS DENNY, LUTHER R. MARSH, CHARLES N. TALBOT, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP.

V. That the amount of the real and personal estate to be held by the Society shall be determined by the demands made upon it, within the limitations of the law.

VI. In witness whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names, in the city of New York, this, the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

ROBERT MINTURN.
JOHN C. GREEN.
STEWART BROWN.
A. R. WETMORE.
WILLIAM A. BOOTH.
ROBERT M. HARTLEY.
JOSEPH B. COLLINS.
JONATHAN STURGES.
JAMES W. BEEKMAN.
GEORGE GRISWOLD.

JOHN DAVID WOLFE,
ENOCH L. FANCHER,
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THOMAS DENNY.
LUTHER R. MARSH.
CHARLES N. TALBOT.
J. F. SHEAFE.
HENRY S. TERBELL.
NATHAN BISHOP.
JOHN W. QUINCY.

In the presence of, as to—

JOHN C. GREEN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, ENOCH L. FANCHER, LUTHER R. MARSH, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP, JOHN W. QUINCY.

ROBERT M. HARTLEY.

J. LAWRENCE SLOSSON, as to all the remaining subscribers.

City and County of New York, ss: On the eighteenth day of December, A.D., 1862, before me personally appeared ROBERT B. MINTURN, STEWART BROWN, A. R. WETMORE, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT M. HARTLEY, JOSEPH B. COLLINS, JOHN DAVID WOLFE, JONATHAN STURGES, and JAMES KNIGHT: and on the second day of January, A.D. 1863 before me personally appeared THOMAS DENNY; and on the twentieth day of January, A.D. 1863,

before me personally appeared CHARLES N. TALBOT—all to me known to be eleven of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same. And on this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1863, before me personally appeared ROBERT M. HARTLEY, subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument, as to JOHN C. GREEN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, ENOCH L. FANCHER, LUTHER R. MARSH, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP, and JOHN W. QUINCY, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose

Endorsed—J. LAWRENCE SLOSSON,
Notary Public.

Approved, GEORGE G. BARNARD, *Justice Supreme Court.*

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York. } ss.

I, HENRY W. GENET, Clerk of the City and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have compared with the preceding the original of a Certificate of Incorporation on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such Certificate of Incorporation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, the 27th day of March, 1863.

H. W. GENET, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, with acknowledgment thereto annexed, filed in this office on the thirteenth day of April, 1863, and hereby certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. WESLEY SMITH,
Deputy Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 638—AN ACT

Authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate. Passed April 23, 1867.

The people of the State of New York, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled are hereby authorized to take by purchase, devise or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of this incorporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, provided that any such devise shall be subject to existing laws in relation to wills.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the City of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.



ERASTUS CLARK,
Deputy Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 528—AN ACT

To amend section one of chapter thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An Act authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate." Passed June 2, 1886; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An Act authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate," is hereby amended to read as follows :

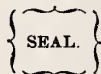
§ 1. The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled is hereby authorized to take by purchase, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey for the purpose of this corporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one million dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding one million dollars in value, provided that such bequest and devise shall be subject to the existing laws in relation to wills; and provided further that no salary, fees, or compensation shall be paid to or received by any Trustee or Officer of said Society out of any funds or property of the Society.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK. }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ^{RS.}

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State,
at the City of Albany, this seventh day of June, in the
year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.



FREDERICK COOK,
Secretary of State.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

As Revised February 18, 1864; Amended June 9, 1868, October 9, 1869, and April 25, 1876.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

The objects of the Society are to apply skillfully constructed surgical-mechanical appliances, for the treatment of in- and out-door patients, and those requiring trusses, spring supports, bandages, laced stockings, and apparatus for the cure of cripples, both adults and children, on such conditions as will make their benefits available, so far as is possible, to the poorest in the city free of charge.



BRACE SHOP

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SUPPORT OF THE INSTITUTION.

Each annual contributor of five dollars and upward shall be entitled to recommend out-door patients.

Each contributor of fifty dollars and upward, at one time, shall have for life the privilege of an annual contributor.

Each contributor of five hundred dollars and upward, at one time, shall be denominated a Patron of the Society, and be entitled to the privileges of the foregoing contributors.

FREE BEDS.

1. A donation of three thousand dollars shall entitle the donor, during life, to place a child in the Hospital for treatment; and when such child is removed to place another in its stead.

2. A donation or bequest of five thousand dollars shall entitle the giver (as soon as the money is received) to the above rights in perpetuity; the rights to be transmitted in writing or by will, otherwise to cease.

3. The payment of one hundred dollars entitles the contributor to the treatment of an indigent patient in the Hospital for one year, or of such a patient for every hundred dollars paid to the Institution.

RULES GOVERNING PATIENTS.

1. The office hours for the treatment of non-resident patients shall be from 1 to 3 o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays and public holidays excepted.

2. Non-resident patients neglecting to present themselves at the Hospital for inspection, as directed by the Surgeon-in-Chief or his Assistants, may be deprived of the privilege of further free treatment at the Hospital.

3. No person shall be received as a resident patient whose case does not require the particular benefits of this Hospital; nor shall any who have the small-pox or measles, or any malignant, infectious or contagious disease, be received into any ward with other patients. In all cases, before reception of a patient, careful examination shall be made to determine whether the symptoms are capable of being relieved by Hospital treatment.

4. Persons are to be received upon such conditions and terms as may be agreed upon by the Executive Committee, who shall determine the same, as far as may be expedient, by general rules.

5. No officer or servant of this Institution shall accept any gift from a patient, except by consent of the Visiting Committee.

6. If any patient shall not conform to the By-Laws and Regulations of the Hospital, or shall behave rudely or indecently, such patient may be immediately discharged by the Surgeon-in-Chief, who shall forthwith report such discharge, and the cause thereof, to the Visiting Committee.

7. Resident patients seized by a contagious or infectious disease will be forthwith removed by the Board of Health, and notice given at the same time to the family or friends of the patient.

8. No resident patient shall leave the Hospital premises without the permission of the Superintendent; nor shall a resident patient be removed or discharged therefrom without a written permit or discharge from the Surgeon-in-Chief, or House Surgeon.

9. No article of any description belonging to a patient shall be removed from the Hospital without permission of the Superintendent; and all articles brought to the Hospital for the use of patients, as donations, or otherwise, must be given in the first place to the Superintendent for examination and record.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE

RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

Lexington Avenue, 42d and 43d Streets,

NEW YORK.

RULES.—The Hospital will be open every week-day for the treatment of out-patients from 1 to 3 P. M. Applicants for admission of in-patients will be received every day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 1 to 3 P. M. Day for parents and friends to visit in-patients, Saturday from 2 to 4 P. M. Other days, visitors to the Hospital admitted between 2 and 4.30 P. M.

The Society will furnish medical treatment and bandages for every curable variety of deformity, viz : spinal diseases tending to hump-back, hip disease, white swellings, and all deformities resulting from paralysis and rickets. Also, trusses for adults and infants, supporters for women, laced stockings for enlarged veins and ulcerated limbs, and every variety of bandages for this class of sufferers. The charity is confined to New York City, and patients without the limits will be required to pay board and washing. Curable children, aged from 4 to 14, will be received into the hospital for treatment after an examination in out-patient department, corner 43d Street.

CONDITIONS.—1. To the poor, unable to pay, gratis; to others a charge will be made to cover the cost of the apparatus needed.

2.—Those living without the limits of New York City who require treatment in hospital will be required to pay for board and apparatus if required.

3.—The hours for examination are from 1 to 3 P. M., and it is urgently requested that physicians and patrons who recommend patients will send them between these hours.

NOTE.—The Society is mainly dependent for support on its receipts and the contribution of the benevolent.

Contributions are solicited, and may be sent to MR. FREDERICK STURGES, Treasurer, 31 Nassau Street, or to any of the Officers or Managers of the Hospital.

Entrance to Out-Patient Department
Corner 43d Street and Lexington Avenue, N. Y.

THIS DEPARTMENT
IS OPEN DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS
AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS,
FROM 1 to 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

A SPECIAL REQUEST

IS MADE, THAT PHYSICIANS AND
CONTRIBUTORS SENDING PATIENTS
TO THE HOSPITAL FOR IN- AND OUT-
DOOR TREATMENT STATE THE
ABILITY OR INABILITY OF SUCH
PATIENTS TO PAY THE COST PRICE
OF APPARATUS. ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴
